

Express Mail No. EV 452 772 828 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: RONALD J. PETTIS, et al.

Confirmation No.: 4392

Serial No.: 10/028,989

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: December 28, 2001

Examiner: Williams, Catherine Serke

Attorney Docket No.: 500 752 999 022

Date: June 21, 2004

(P-4901P4)

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR

REDUCING THERAPEUTIC DOSAGE

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.34 BY ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/028,989 filed December 28, 2001, hereby appoints:

Laura A. Coruzzi
Registration No. 30,742
and
Jacqueline Benn

Registration No. 43,492

JONES DAY 222 East 41st Street New York, New York 10017-6702

his associate attorneys to prosecute the said application, to make alterations and amendments therein and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

Please address all correspondence to:

David W. Highet, Esq.
Becton Dickinson and Company
1 Becton Drive, MC 110
Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417
Tel.: (201) 847-5317/ Fax: (201) 848-9228

Customer No.: 26253

Respectfully Submitted

James / Murtha Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 35,769

Date: June 21, 2004